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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 1725	Title: LOCKING DEVICE FOR LATCH ASSEMBLY	

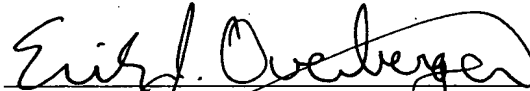
To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	27	Minus	27	0	X \$50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	5	Minus	5	0	X \$200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
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☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **month** extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
☐ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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Respectfully submitted,
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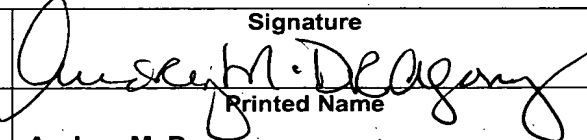


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.